IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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OF USE THEREOF

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c), applicants are submitting herewith the sequence listing for the above-identified application both in paper copy form and in computer readable form.

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In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other fees with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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